

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Mrs. Lola Womble went to Winston-Salem last Wednesday to hear Aimee Semple McPherson lecture on Evolution.

Mrs. Robert Pugh was in Sparta Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hale spent the week-end with relatives.

Edgar Williams is reported to be improving after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. C. Winkler made a trip to North Wilkesboro on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. R. Burgies and Miss Iva Jean Reeves were shopping in Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Hugh Royall, Elkin, was here on business last Thursday.

Jay Hardin made a business trip to North Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arey and family, Salisbury, were visitors in Sparta Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Higgins was shopping in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Among those who were in Raleigh on business this week were: Prof. C. R. Roe, L. K. Halsey and Emory Joines.

The three-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Crouse died Saturday and was buried at Whitehead Sunday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having administered on the estate of Sarah A. Crouse, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and promptly make settlement and payment to me, and all persons having claims against her estate I notify them to present them for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This March 20th, 1934.
4tc-12 AT J. M. WAGONER, Administrator of Sarah A. Crouse, deceased.

COLONIAL GALAX VIRGINIA

FRI. & SAT., MAR. 23-24

THE MEANEST GAL IN TOWN

Bob Pitts

PERT KELTON
EL BRENDEL
JAMES GLEASON

MON. & TUES., MAR 26-27

THE 4 MARK BROTHERS DUCK SOUP

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Sparta Garage

F. M. JOINES, Manager
SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA.

Superintendent Eldridge, of Glade Valley high school, was in Sparta Monday.

Dalton Warren and T. J. Carson made a business trip to Charlotte Wednesday.

Miss Maude Richardson returned Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Page Choate, Winston-Salem.

Wayne Spicer and Herbert Estep went to High Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walls and daughters spent Sunday afternoon in Elkin.

Graham Myers visited relatives in Elkin Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Hamilton spent the week-end with her sister in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. L. K. Halsey spent Monday night in Sparta.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, Independence, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Cecil Higgins.

Bower Hoppers, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Crisp, Blowing Rock, and Miss Blanche Banner, Cone Creek, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moody Sunday.

L. S. Rudolph, of Galax, Va., was in Sparta Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Osborne is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Bower Watson was ill with "flu" last week.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, N. C., and Rev. O. W. Marshall are conducting revival services at Glade Valley.

Dr. C. A. Thompson has recovered from an attack of "flu."

Miss Mable Crowe and Miss Clyde Higgins spent the week-end with Miss Higgins' parents.

Dr. Doughton is suffering from a severe cold.

James Doughton received a severe injury to his right hand Monday while working at the rock crusher.

Miss Gladys Robbins and Miss Willie Reeves, of Piney Creek high school faculty, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Transou has been very ill.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie and Rev. O. W. Marshall were in Sparta Tuesday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin received an injury to his eye recently when struck by a shot from an air rifle. He is recovering nicely and is not expected to lose the sight of the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Andrews, of Whitehead, have moved to their new home near Galax, Va., which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Carolina Irwin has returned to her home near Wolf Branch after spending some time with relatives here.

See Castevens Motor Co. for radio batteries, tubes and service.—adv.

JUDGE DELIVERS
(continued from front page)

of his punishment others may be deterred from the commission of similar offenses. It uses evil as a means of preventing greater evil. Its purpose in punishing the guilty is the protection of the innocent. It deeply deprecates the necessity for the infliction of punishment upon the guilty, but it does not forget their unfortunate victims and embraces within its protecting arms the innocent people who may yet become the victims of unpunished crime. It restrains the liberty of the few offenders so that the many who do not offend may have a fuller enjoyment of their liberties. Recognizing that life is Heaven's most precious gift, it forfeits the life of the murderer so that other murders may not be committed.

I would not willingly or unnecessarily wound your feelings in this dark hour, but I would be glad indeed if I could awake your conscience to an awful sense of your impending fate. You are now soon to be cut off from life. Your days are numbered and soon for you the mystery of life will be merged in the mystery and majesty of death. Soon the greedy grave, whose hungry mouth is never filled, will claim you, and in the arms of the cold and silent earth you will be laid for your last, long sleep.

Let me earnestly entreat you, therefore, as a dying sinner, to turn from all wicked thoughts; to ponder upon the error of your ways and with penitence and humiliation pray for mercy and pardon to that Omnipotent Compassionate, All-pitying Judge, the majesty of whose laws you have so grievously offended and in whose courts the only plea that will save the humblest as well as the most exalted from a worse fate than the death which awaits you will be a plea for mercy.

The time may not yet be too late; and if so be, then it may be that He who visited the sick and those that were in prison; it may yet be that He who walked upon the crested waves of the sea, and commanded the winds to be still, and whispered "peace" to the troubled waters of Galilee, may whisper "peace" to your troubled soul, and redeeming grace may drop a tear of pity upon your sins and blot them out forever. God grant that it may be so!

Mr. Sheriff, in recognition of the majesty of the law and the divine attributes of justice, let all the people stand.

Mr. Clerk, record the following, as the judgment of the court."

The record of judgment followed.

A Good Idea

Mrs. Brown—Why do you watch for the baseball scores so carefully? Are you interested in the game?

Mrs. Smith—No, but my husband is a fan and I make it a rule never to ask him for any money on days when the home team loses.

Blocking Traffic

Policeman—"What are you standing here for?"
Loafer—"Nothing."
Policeman—"Well, move on! What if everybody was to stand in one place? How would the others get by?"

Methodist Pastor Announces Easter Service Schedule

The Rev. C. W. Russell, pastor of the Sparta Methodist church, has announced that special Easter services will be held on the circuit as follows: Cox's Chapel, Sunday, March 25, 11 a. m.; Potato Creek, Sunday, March 25, 3 p. m.; Shiloh, Sunday, March 25, 8 p. m.; Piney Creek, Saturday, March 31, 11 a. m.; Walnut Branch, Saturday, March 31, 3 p. m.; Gentry Memorial, Sunday, April 1, 11 a. m., and Edwards' Cross Roads, Sunday, April 1, 3 p. m.

The pastor will give the children at each of these churches a five-minute talk and he hopes to see many of them in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Russell also expresses a desire that every church member in the charge will attend one of these services and extends an invitation to the general public to attend.

The pastor would appreciate it if each church would furnish some special music for the services.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
AS SURELY AS SPRING FOLLOWS WINTER, THE SOUL TURNS TOWARD GOD AT EASTER. GO TO SOME CHURCH SERVICE AT EASTER.

Marriages

TRUITT—HIGGINS

A quiet, but very impressive, ceremony was performed at Galax on Wednesday, March 14, when Miss Charity Faye Higgins became the bride of John Edgar Truitt.

The bride is a son of Mrs. Charity Higgins and the late Emmett Higgins and is also a granddaughter of "Uncle" Andy Higgins, of Baywood, Va. She is a graduate of Galax high school. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison A. Truitt, Sparta, N. C.

Elder J. A. Moxley, Galax, was the officiating minister.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and order of the Superior Court of Alleghany County in a special proceeding entitled, Homer A. Smith, Administrator of G. C. Warden vs. Donna Warden et al I will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door in Sparta on Monday, April 23rd, 1934, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following tracts of land:

First Tract, the remainder in what is known as the Gambill land, containing about thirty-three acres, described in a deed dated the 5th day of December, 1924 from Dr. H. T. Smith and wife to G. C. Warden, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book 34, Page —.

This land being sold subject to the dower of Donna Warden, Widow of G. C. Warden.

Second Tract, containing one acre, more or less, known as the Paul Shannon lot in Cherry Lane Township, described in a deed dated 2nd day of October, 1933, from D. C. Duncan, Administrator of E. L. McMillan to G. C. Warden, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book —, Page —.

Third Tract, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Lee Hampton, Gaston Reeves, W. L. Warden and others and fully described in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book V, Page 156, which deed is dated the 19th day of June, 1927, by J. F. Warden and wife to Andy Warden and wife.

Fourth Tract, lying and being in Prathers Creek Township, said County and State, and adjoining the lands of Lee Hampton, Gaston Reeves, Tom Gambill and others, containing thirteen acres more or less, fully described in a deed from G. F. Warden and wife to G. C. Warden, dated the 21st day of August, 1925, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book S, Page 510.

Fifth Tract, Lot No. 20 in the D. R. Gilham sub-division on State Highway No. 26, one mile West of Sparta, adjoining the lands of Millard Goodman, T. J. Carson and others.

Sixth Tract, lying and being in Cranberry Township, adjoining the lands of C. F. Johnson, John Moxley, W. C. Blevins, Tom Finley and others, containing about fourteen acres, more or less and known as the Gus Shepherd old home place.

I will also sell all the marketable saw timber on the tract designated as the Tract No. 1, and known as the Gambill land.

This 19th day of March, 1934.
HOMER A. SMITH,
4tc-12 AT Administrator.

DEATHS

COLUMBUS ROBERTS

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, March 8, at Woodruff Primitive Baptist church for Columbus Roberts, 89, who died on the previous Tuesday. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church at Sparta and was the oldest church member in the Sparta charge.

The services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. C. W. Russell, and the Rev. Mr. Martin, of the Baptist church. Talks were made by a number of other friends of the deceased.

Interment was in the Woodruff church cemetery.

DEATH OF INFANT

The 21-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Opal Halsey, of the Piney Creek community, died on Friday, March 16.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Maple Shade by the Rev. C. W. Russell, pastor of the Sparta Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. Spencer.

LEWIS McCANN

Lewis McCann, 77, died on Saturday, March 17, at the home of his son, Coy, at Roaring Gap. Mr. McCann had been in ill health for several months.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Palisade, Colorado, and a son, Coy, of Roaring Gap.

Funeral services were conducted at Woodruff church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. W. M. Roberts, the Rev. Mack Brooks and the Rev. George W. Miles. A large number of people attended the services.

Interment was in the church cemetery beside the grave of his wife, the former Miss Cynthia Spurfin, whom he married in 1880 and who preceded him in death several years ago.

WILL YOU SMILE

Caller—Does your maid try to make the food go as far as possible?

Mistress—Oh, yes; a lot of it goes at least a mile—from our house to hers.

Billfuzz—Do you believe a woman is entitled to a man's wages?

Fishback—That depends on whether they are married or not.

Too Fascinating
Josephine—I understand you had a chance to meet Paderewski when he was here for his farewell concert. How did you like him?

Gertrude—Oh, he's just too fascinating for anything.

Josephine—He must be one of those magnetic Poles they tell about.

Good Way
Teacher—Now I want you to notice how clean James' hands always are. James, tell the class how it is that you keep your fingers so nice.

James—Ma makes me wash the dishes every morning.

She—Reginald, I believe you married me for money.
Reginald—Well, dear, I believe I earned it, don't you?

Want Ads

Rate: One cent a word.
Minimum charge per insertion, 25 cents.

For Sale: Grazing rights on three tracts of land, about 150 acres, near W. H. Billings, Piney Creek, will be sold to the highest bidder at Sparta on Monday, April 2.—T. C. Collins, Glade Valley. 2tc-29

For Sale: A beautiful mahogany piano, just like new. Will sell at a bargain and give terms to reasonable party. Must dispose of same at once. Write "FK" care Times, Sparta. 3tc-5

For Sale: One team of mules. Black. Age 9 years. Weight, about 1200 lbs. Price right. See Mrs. P. H. Snyder, State Road, N. C. 4tc-20.

Edwards will leave Sparta March 30 for Bel Air, Md., at 8:30 a. m.—Information: W. B. Edwards, Darlington, Md. 2tc-22

Notice—I will make round trips to Winston-Salem every Thursday. Leave your order for hauling at Alleghany Motor Sales. Wayne Hoppers. ttc.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned as Trustee by G. W. Watson and wife and D. R. Watson and wife recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county in Book 9, Page 386, being a note executed to R. A. Doughton for Three Hundred, Twenty-Three and 59-100 Dollars (\$323.59) and default having been made in the greater portion of said indebtedness therein secured, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Sparta at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, April 30th, 1934, a certain tract of land situate in said County, adjoining the lands formerly owned by J. A. McCain, R. M. Nichols and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a dogwood bush in D. Wagoner's line running S. 4 E. 30 poles to a locust; then S. 9 W. 20 3-5 poles to a rock at fence in the R. M. Nichols line; then S. 76 1/2 W. 9 3-5 poles to a stake; then S. 40 W. 48 poles to a branch in D. R. Watson's line; then N. 31 1/2 W. 16 poles to a rock in said line; then N. 32 W. 8 poles to a stake; then N. 48 W. 28 poles to a birch at branch; then N. 31 1/2 E. 18 1/2 poles to a stake on bank of same; then N. 1 E. 27 1/2 poles to a birch stump and rock, the J. A. McCain corner; then E. 25 poles to a rock McCain corner; then S. 5 poles to a maple the D. Wagoner corner; then S. 79 E. 36 poles to the beginning. Containing 25 acres, more or less.

This March 21st, 1934.
C. W. HIGGINS, Trustee.
4tc-12 AT

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

R. D. Richardson, Administrator of Daisy Barnett, plaintiff vs. John W. Barnett and others, defendants.

The defendants, S. C. Barnett and Ettie D. Barnett Marlowe, in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County for the purpose of selling land to create assets to pay the indebtedness of the estate of Daisy Barnett, and the said defendants, and each of them, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court on or before the 26th day of March, 1934, at Sparta, North Carolina, and answer or demur to Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the Relief demanded in said Complaint. This 22nd day of February, 1934.
4tc-22 AT A. F. REEVES, Clerk of Superior Court.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been requested by many of my friends, I have decided to announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Alleghany County, subject to the wishes of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held this coming June. I also take this opportunity of thanking those who have come forward and pledged me their support.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability and to maintain sane law enforcement.

Respectfully yours,
Walter M. Irwin

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Yours very truly,
W. F. Osborne